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SUBJ: TITO IN KOSOVO - BROTHERHOOD AND UNITY IN KOSOVO

AND RELATIONS WITH ALBANIA

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1. TITO COMPLETED A 3-DAY VISIT TO KOSOVO APR 5.  
SPEECHES DURING VISIT EMPHASIZED NEED TO RESPEC  
CULTURAL DIFFERENCES OF ALL NATIONALITIES IN PROVINCE AND  
FOR EFFORTS TO FURTHER DEVELOP LOCAL ECONOMY. CALL FOR MUTUAL  
RESPECT AMONG NATIONALITIES WAS MADE IN SPEECH APR 4 AT  
PRISTINA U. WHERE ALBANIAN NATIONALIST ACTIVITY LAST  
DEC FORCED ARREST OF AT LEAST FIVE PERSONS (REFTEL).  
TITO ALSO CONTRASTED YUGOSLAV EFFORTS TOWARD SOLVING THE  
NATIONALITY PROBLEM WITH INADEQUATE EFFORTS IN "SOME NEIGHBORING  
COUNTRIES" (IN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO BULGARIA AND AUSTRIA).

2. IN SPEECH TO POLITICAL "AKTIV" OF KOSOVO LC TITO TREATED  
AT LENGTH RELATIONS WITH ALBANIA, WHICH HE SAID WERE OF  
"ENORMOUS IMPORTANCE". TO STABILITY OF THE BALKANS. WITH  
UNUSUAL TOLERANCE, TITO DECLARED THAT YUGOSLAVIA NEED NOT BE  
TOO SENSITIVE TO ALBANIAN ATTACKS ON HER "WHICH STILL OCCUR  
ON OCCASION", BUT RATHER SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON IMPROVING  
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RELATIONS - A COURSE IN BEST INTERSTS OF BOTH NATIONS.

3. TITO USED "AKTIV" SPEECH TO ATTACK CERTAIN "ENEMIES ABROAD"  
WHO ARE "STUBBORNLY MAKING VARIOUS CALCULATIONS" ABOUT KOSOVO  
AND YUGOSLAV-ALBANIAN RELATIONS. THIS CERTAINLY REFERS TO  
IN PART TO FOREIGN PRESS COVERAGE OF DEC EVENTS AT  
UNIVERSITY, BUT QUITE POSSIBLE ALSO TO ALBANIAN EMIGRE ACTIVITY.  
WE NOT APR 6 NIN ARTICLE "ROOTS OF TERRORISM" POINTS OUT TWO  
ALBANIAN IRREDENTIST TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS: PRIZREN LEAGE  
AND BALI KOMBETAR, LATTER "WITH HEADQUARTERS IN USA". BOX IN  
ABOVE ARTICLE ON ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF YUGOSLAV VICE-CONSUL  
IN LYONS CRITICIZES FRENCH PRESS SUPPORT FOR "CHETNIK, USTASHI  
AND ALBANIAN TERRORISTS ORGANIZATIONS." THESE ARE FIRST  
MENTIONS BY YUGOSLAV PRESS OF ALBANIAN EMIGRE ORGANIZATIONS IN  
QUITE SOME TIME.  
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